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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
	09/961,335	BROWN ET AL.
	Examiner Brian S. Webb	Art Unit 2839

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Brian S. Webb. (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Gordan Klancnik. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 02 January 2003.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-25.

Identification of prior art discussed: NA.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview(if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative called inquiring as to the status of the preliminary amendment filed September 25, 2001. After reviewing the file, the examiner informed the applicant's representative that the preliminary amendment had not been entered and will be done so immediately. The preliminary amendment cancels all of the originally filed claims, 1-13, and replaces them with new claims 14-25, therefore rendering the original rejection of claims 1-13 sent by the examiner in paper number 9 on December 4, 2002. The applicant's representative was informed that a new non-final office action would be written addressing the new claims 14-25 and the applicant's time for prosecution would be restarted.